

# **EXHIBIT 15**

Letter dated August 13, 1906 to Commissioner of General Land  
Office from Acting Secretary of Interior

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

August 13, 1906.

Approving schedule of allotment  
to Indians on the Walker River  
Reservation in Nevada, made by  
Special Allotting Agent William  
B. Casson.

Transmits copy of letter to  
General Land Office.

Enc.

(Signed)

May 19, 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

August 13, 1906.

The Commissioner of  
The General Land Office.

Sir:

I transmit herewith, a copy of a letter from the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, dated the 10th instant, submitting a schedule of allotments to Indians on the Walker River Reservation in Nevada, made by Special Allotting Agent William E. Casson, under the provisions of the Act of May 27, 1902 (32 Stats., 245-260), the joint resolution of June 19, 1902 (32 Stats., 744), and the Act of March 3, 1903 (32 Stats., 988-997).

This schedule includes 491 allotments numbered from 1 to 492, there being, however, no lands described opposite No. 6. Six of the allotments are on unsurveyed lands and cover 115.50 acres. The allotments on surveyed lands number 485 and cover 9,667.752 acres, and the total allotments cover 9,783.252 acres. The agency and school selection covers 80 acres; the selection for cemetery purposes 40 acres; the selection for the M. E. Church 160 acres; the selection for grazing 37,390.29 acres, of which 4,554.91 acres are unsurveyed; and the selection for timber 3,335.62 acres, 160 acres of which are unsurveyed.

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lands. The entire area covered by the allotments and the several reservations mentioned, is 50,809.162 acres.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, this schedule has been approved, except allotments Nos. 259, 260, 277, 306, 339, and 340, which are suspended, as they are on unsurveyed land, and you are instructed to issue patents therefor to the respective allottees, in the form and of the legal effect prescribed by the fifth section of the Act of February 8, 1887 (24 Stats., 388), and when so issued, transmit the same to the Indian Office for delivery to the parties entitled thereto.

You will also cause to be noted and held on the records of your office, the selections and reservations described in said schedule, for the following purposes and uses, viz:

The N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21, T. 12 N., R. 28 E., M.D.M. reserved for timber;

And Section 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, T. 15 N., R. 26 E., M.D.M. reserved for grazing, being unsurveyed.

Very respectfully,

(Sgd.) THOS. RYAN

Acting Secretary.

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Allotments and Reservations	Surveied Areas	Unsurveied Areas	Total
Allotments			
485	9667.752	115	9783
6		50	212
<u>Total Allotments</u>			
Reserves			
Agency & School purposes	80		80
Cemetery	40		40
Timber	3195.62	160	3355.62
Grazing	32835.38	40584	37379.71
M. E. Church	160		160
<u>Totals -</u>			
Reserves	36311.00	4714	41025.91
Reserves & Allotments	43978.752	4830	50809.162
		Sept 1906 Secy asked to direct the G.S.O. to have these lands sur- veyed. \$13.395	
818, 319, 1611 timbered. Emergent 50, 529, 1611 timbered. Emergent 268, 305, 84 2007 in cedar park			